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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of any foreign patent documents or "Other Documents" are enclosed. Please note that the references on the Form 1449 were cited in an International Search Report dated May 10, 2003. A copy is enclosed.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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- ☐ The Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. applications. A copy of each U.S. patent application publication (if published) or application (if not published) is enclosed.

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A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §(a)(3)):

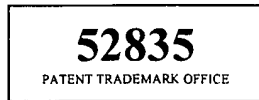
An English abstract has been provided for reference CN1111691.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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<b>FORM 1449*</b> <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>  <b>IN AN APPLICATION</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: 09548.0084USWO	Application Number: 10/510,556
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	US 6,213,163	April 2001	WANG			
	US 2,410,394	April 1944	SAVAGE			
	US 5,431,193	July 1995	MOOD et al.			
	US 5,472,020	December 1995	IIDA et al.			

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	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	EP 0 263 0392	September 1987	EUROPE				
	CN 1111691	November 1995	CHINA			Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/CN02/00872 dated May 10, 2003

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